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House Republican Caucus Issues Statement on Situation at Lewis Prison

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The House Republican Caucus today issued the following statement on the situation at Lewis Prison in Buckeye:

“Any policy that undermines public safety and jeopardizes the security of corrections officers is completely unacceptable, and we are deeply troubled by reports regarding Lewis Prison. We strongly urge the Department of Corrections to immediately take the necessary steps to address the issue, and we are encouraged that Governor Ducey has tasked former Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justices Rebecca Berch and Ruth McGregor with investigating the matter. We look forward to their report and recommendations, and we stand ready to take any legislative action that may be needed.”

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